




## Heating up

Car fire at Yonge and the 12th Line on May 9.



## Celebrating diversity

International Day at Chris Hadfield Public School.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Students at Mother Teresa Catholic elementary school carried signs, as they participated in a Walk for Social Justice on Friday May 8.

## Walking for social justice

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

May 4 to 10 is Catholic Education Week in Ontario, and in Bradford, Catholic elementary schools participated in a Walk for Social Justice.

Students from Marie of the Incarnation, St. Jean de Brebeuf and Mother Teresa Catholic schools held assemblies, prayed for justice, and paraded through town to Holy Martyrs of Japan Catho-

lic Church on May 8 - carrying signs that called for kindness, respect for human rights, education for all and an end to poverty and bullying.

At Mother Teresa, each class made posters, and shared their achievements over the school year. Some classes participated in the Teddy Bear Drive and coat drive for Coats for Kids; others collected non-perishable food for the local food bank.

Some cleaned up the environment, by picking up trash from around their school.

Students were involved in ShareLife, collected plastic milk bags to be transformed into bed mats, sent prayers and donations to earthquake victims in Nepal, and learned more about international issues that included child labour, and in Canada, poverty in isolated First Nations communities.

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## Work to rule

### Staff

The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) served notice to the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) that its 76,000 members would begin strike action, starting May 11 - after more than eight months without a contract.

But at this point, teachers will remain in the classroom, and work-to-rule.

The Simcoe County District School Board has announced that all of its schools will remain open during the job action, and that in-school child care centres and before-and-after school programs will operate as regularly scheduled.

Extracurricular activities, including field trips and graduation ceremonies, will go ahead as planned, and teachers continue to provide extra help to students, talk with parents, and fulfill their supervisory duties.

What if we won't do is supervise the EQAO standardized provincial tests, provide administrative support, fill in comments on report cards, or participate in Professional Development days, relating to Ministry of Education initiatives.

ETFO president Sam Hammond has called the work-to-rule action "Phase One", suggesting that further action will be taken if there is no progress at the bargaining table. The union has identified provincial

demands, relating to class size, preparation time and hiring practices, as key sticking points - in addition to a possible wage freeze.

The parties in the labour dispute were called by the Mediator for further talks on Monday morning, but by 11 a.m. those talks had broken down. Hammond stated, "ETFO will continue Phase One of its work-to-rule strike action. In order for real progress to be made at the central table, OPSBA and the Liberal government need to reconsider their concession-based approach to central bargaining."

He called on OPSBA to "move beyond opening positions to meaningful bargaining" - and noted that the work-to-rule action will continue "until bargaining issues are resolved, or ETFO deems further actions are required." The parents of Simcoe County's approximately 35,500 elementary school students can only wait and see.

On the secondary level, seven Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSSTF) bargaining units have filed for conciliation. Three of those - Peel, Durham and Rainbow - are now on strike and on the picket line; the other four are in a legal strike position. The Simcoe County District School Board is not facing strike action, but is continuing the bargaining process, and describes its relationship with the union as "strong."

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# Reconstructing Simcoe Road

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury held a public information session on May 7 for residents of Green Valley – providing details of the planned reconstruction of Simcoe Rd., between the 6th Line and Canal Road, replacement of the watermain, and installation of sewers and force mains along Line 5 and Simcoe.

About 50 residents turned out to view the pictures boards, and ask questions of engineering staff and consultants.

Simcoe Road will be reconstructed as a two-lane urban road, with curbs, a 1.5-metre-wide sidewalk on the west side of the road, and a 2.5-metre multi-use pathway on the east side. The multi-use path will

eventually connect to a new trail system in the Holland Marsh.

Existing driveway culverts will be replaced, but the grade of private property along the road will not be changed. Instead, the town plans to construct a swale, connected to a new stormwater system, to protect properties that are below the level of the road.

Streetlights will be installed, using existing hydro poles as well as new light standards – and at the end of the project, there will be “proper landscaping” of the boulevard, noted manager of capital projects, Khurram Tunio.

Residents were pleased with plans for lighting, sidewalks, and the option to hook up to a new sanitary sewer, that will connect to the wastewater system through the Bradford Cap-

ital subdivision and new Green Valley Pumping Station.

They were less pleased with the proposed timeline.

“Our plan is to tender this out in summer,” said Tunio – bringing the proposal back to council in August to award the contract. Construction would begin in September, but the first phase of the work will be on Line 5, from Highway 500 eastward, and the easement between the road and Simcoe Road. Only the Simcoe Rd. force main will be installed before winter; the rest of the work, including paving, won’t take place until 2016 – leaving some residents dismayed that they will have to face another year of potholes, bumps and dust.

“We want to have things here done before the interchange (at Line 5 and Hwy.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

About 50 residents turned out for a Public Information Centre regarding the reconstruction of Simcoe Road, held at the Danube Seniors' Leisure Centre in Bradford on Thursday, May 7

400) opens up,” Tunio said, noting that construction plans call for half of Simcoe to be completed at a time, maintaining access

for residents.

Several members of council also attended the public information session.

“People are impressed with the amount of work that’s going into it,” said Councillor Ron Orr. “It needs to be done.”



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Reduce heat to medium low, cover and cook for 15 minutes, or until liquid is absorbed.

Transfer to a large bowl and cool.

### Stir in the remaining ingredients:

- ¼ cup diced red pepper
- ¼ cup diced green pepper
- ½ cup diced English cucumber
- ¼ cup chopped green onions
- ¼ cup sliced black olives
- 3 oz. light feta cheese

### DRESSING:

Stir together until well blended:

- ¼ cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- ½ tsp. dried basil
- ½ tsp. dried oregano
- 1/8 tsp. fresh ground black pepper

Pour over the salad, toss to coat.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Upper Canada Mall hosted a Garden Party Mother's Day Tea at Centre Court. Here, from left, Sherri Ubriaco, Lara Fess, Maria Bellone and Li-Nel Fing from Bradford enjoy tea and treats.

## Garden Party Tea at the mall

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Upper Canada Mall's Centre Court was decorated for spring, and a Mother's Day Garden Party Tea. Catered by Life-style Catering, tables were topped with bright cloths, napkins and vintage china for the free tea, held May 9 and 10. Guests enjoyed tea, treats and door prizes, and

a Spring fashion show.

“It creates memories, magic,” said Upper Canada Mall's Marketing Director Jennifer Kleinburg, who wore a spring outfit and hat, to the fashion show. “You can bring multiple generations – it could be a new tradition...”

“It's all about making memories, spending time with your family.”

## Car fire in BWG



PAUL NOVOSAD/SPECIAL TO THE BRADFORD TIMES

Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services dealt with a stubborn car fire at Yonge St. and the 12th Line of BWG, around 1:30 p.m. on May 9. There was another car fire on Innisfil Beach Rd. at Webster in Innisfil, the same day. In both cases the vehicle started smoking, and the driver pulled over. There were no injuries.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Students at Mother Teresa Catholic School participate in a Walk for Social Justice, during Catholic Education Week in Bradford.

## Walking for social justice

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And they called for justice, freedom, honour and dignity.

Mother Teresa principal Christine Leung noted that her school incorporates social justice issues year round. "We do it as a Catholic school," she said - suggesting that it should be part of the Ontario elementary school curriculum, since helping the less fortunate is not only a good thing to do, it's a civic duty.

At Holy Martyrs of Japan, students in Grade 3 and under received a blessing from Associate Pastor Father Allyn, who then celebrated mass with Grades 4 to 8.

And as they walked back to their schools, passing motorists honked their horns in support.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Students from St. Jean de Brebeuf participated in a Walk for Social Justice, joining students from Mother Teresa and Marie of the Incarnation Catholic elementary schools during Catholic Education Week in Bradford on Friday, May 8.

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# Opinion

## Point of View

# Back at The Times

Who knew that six weeks could flash by so quickly? On March 19, I started a six-week break, stepping away from my role as editor of The Bradford Times for the first time since the paper began, in October of 1991.

My husband was going in for a triple bypass: no angina, no heart attack, just an astute family practitioner who looked at his family's medical history, and sent him for a stress test. It's never reassuring to be told you are a "ticking time bomb."

The surgery went well, and the level of care provided at Southlake was outstanding – in sharp contrast with some of our previous experiences, at hospitals in Toronto. Within days of his surgery, he was up and walking by Monday, he was at home.

Now, just six weeks after his surgery, he's back at work, on limited duty – and I'm back at The Times.

The time passed so quickly, I hardly noticed. But I've come back to a different landscape. It's not just that winter has, finally, given way to spring, and trees are in full leaf.

For one thing, they are now officially Postmedia. As part of

that change, there has been a change in the way the newspaper is composed. It's an automatic system; the week's stories and photos are sent up to Barrie, to be placed on the pages. It means no more late nights, on Tuesdays – but also no last-minute additions. Gone are the days when I could accept an impassioned plea from a local organization or church, and slip a notice of an upcoming event into the paper at noon on Wednesday. Deadline is deadline. And space constraints determine more than ever what gets into the paper each week.

But we're working on it. We are a work in progress.

I also came back to discover that the federal government passed a "balanced budget."

We have our doubts. Considering the impact of low oil prices, the loss of jobs in the oil sector, the burgeoning trade deficit, we can't help but wonder if the figures have been fudged – especially since over \$1 billion has been taken from a contingency fund, to balance the budget. Sorry, but we've always believed that "emergencies" are emergencies. Balancing the budget and looking good in an election year is not an emergency.



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## Letters to the Editor



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From left, Kurt Stahle (BNI Ontario Central North), Susan Manahan of DeafBlind Ontario Services and Ashleigh Eldridge, president of BNI Business Elite in Bradford on Wednesday, May 6.

### BUSINESS NETWORKING

BNI Business Elite is a business networking group who meet weekly in Bradford, to network and exchange referrals with each other.

The Chapter is made up of 32 local business owners, one person per profession, who have exchanged almost 500 referrals – which equates to almost \$260,000 in sales – since January, 2015 alone.

BNI Ontario Central North has the pleasure of sponsoring the Charity Seat in the chapter, and recently made a donation of \$785.35 to DeafBlind Ontario Services. DeafBlind Ontario Services provides intervenor, residential, and other specialized services to individuals who are deafblind. For more information on this worthwhile charity, please see [deafblindontario.com](http://deafblindontario.com).

ASHLEIGH ELDRIDGE  
PRESIDENT BNI BUSINESS ELITE

### EXPENSIVE MAILINGS?

There has been a discussion between Conservative Minister Peter Van Loan and Liberal candidate Dr. Shaun Tanaka, about Mr. Van Loan's excessive expense for mailings.

Mr. Van Loan says they are important communications with his constituents, despite the cost of over \$654,000.

Dr. Tanaka points out the mailings are basically campaign literature paid for by taxpayers.

I got my seemingly weekly mailing from Mr. Van Loan today, and, as usual, it is just a piece promoting the Conservatives. It's campaign material, plain and simple. There is no balance in the story, just a few bullet points, and two loaded 'Agree/Disagree' questions.

This is not communication. This is propaganda.

I get my news from multiple sources, and talk to the people involved to get all sides, and filter the spin whenever possible. I suggest that if Mr. Van Loan wants to communicate, open discussion on social media seems to work well for Bradford West Gwillimbury's new mayor. And maybe, at events, talk to everyone, not just supporters – we are all constituents.

I don't want to get campaign material from any party, especially material that I have to pay for through taxes.

MEADE HELMAN  
BOND HEAD

### THANK YOU, BRADFORD COMMUNITY

To the editor: Bradford District High School would like to recognize and thank our generous community sponsors for their contribution of material, training and support for our students' education and experience.

The following community businesses have supported our Our Door Community Garden and Classroom Project, "Food for Thought", and other educational experiences for our students:

Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery helped with shirts for the students, and contacts for other materials.

Zephyr Pest Land Harvesting generously donated 30 cubic yards of quad-mix gardening soil.

Bradford TIM-BR Mart and National Forestry Products Ltd. donated the cedar to make the raised garden planting beds. The County of Simcoe donated compost and wood chips.

All of these very generous community partners deserve a big Thank You. Our students will benefit from their contributions for year to come.

BRADFORD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## Grand Opening for Vaughan Chrysler

GARY ASSIS/BRADFORD TIMES

Saturday was a day of celebration at Vaughan Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram – the Grand Opening of its new showroom at 1 Auto Park Circle in Vaughan. Families were invited to drop in, view the 2015 models, meet the staff, and enjoy a free BBQ, face-painting, ice cream, and giveaways. 2:03.5 was broadcasting on location, and "Famous Princesses" were delighted to pose for photos. Vaughan Chrysler continues to offer top selection and service, in its new building. For information see [www.vaughanchrysler.com](http://www.vaughanchrysler.com) or check out the dealership on Facebook. General Manager Paul Caietta, right, and Assistant Manager Paul Ferrera welcomed customers to the Grand Re-opening of Vaughan Chrysler at 1 Autopark Circle in Vaughan on Saturday, May 9.



## CHATS Retirement Planning seminar

CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors) is hosting a Caregiver Support and Education seminar on Wednesday, May 20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at

the Bradford Public Library. The topic: Retirement and Estate Planning, presented by Financial Planner Paula Thompson. The information session on estate planning and

preparing for retirement, taking advantage of government benefits, and minimizing taxes, is free – but please pre-register with Marc Tetter at 905-775-3373 ext. 6226.

# A nexus of history

HELEN YIELDING

Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society

What do Sir John Franklin, Tasmania and the Rebellion of 1837 have in common?

Quite a bit, according to Dr. John Carter, guest speaker at the April meeting of the Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society.

Sir John Franklin is best known in Canadian history as an Arctic explorer; the wreckage of his ship The Erebus was recently discovered on the floor of the Arctic Ocean. But before that ill-fated expedition, Franklin was the Governor of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) where he presided over the British Penal colony – to which some of the Rebels had been sent, after they failed attempts to overthrow the family compact in 1837.

But there's more. Small groups of "American patriots," motivated by hatred of England, attempted to "liberate" Upper and Lower Canada, and create a new republic. In 1838, some of these groups made incursions into border communities, such as Windsor, Niagara, Goderich

and along the St. Lawrence in Quebec, destroying property and killing settlers. The raids were ultimately unsuccessful, and some of those captured were sentenced to long prison terms, in Tasmania.

Dr. Carter has travelled to Tasmania nine times, to trace the lives of convicts and research the conditions under which they served their sentences. At his prompting, Tasmania has now recognized and protected some of the buildings still standing, including buildings and bridges built by political and colonial convicts. Although the political prisoners were eventually allowed to return home, many elected to remain in the new land.

The society's final meeting of the season will take place Monday, May 18 at the Tec Wgill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, at 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker is Bob Banning, Great Nephew of Sir Frederick Banning, to talk about his famous uncle, and the formative influence of growing up on a homestead near Alliston. The June meeting will include a picnic, and tour of the Banning Homestead.

## Elvis at the Danube Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, located at 715 Simcoe Road in Bradford, offers activities and special events for Seniors and the community at large. Call 905-775-0612 for information.

Thurs., May 21 – Birthday Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. will feature chicken in mushroom sauce, rice pilaf, stir-fried vegetables, dessert, tea and coffee, \$8

for members, \$9 non-members. Tickets at the door; all welcome.

Saturday, May 23 – Terry Chisholm, the Man with the Voice, will present a tribute concert to Roy Orbison and Elvis. Doors open at 7 p.m., Concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at 905-775-0612. All are invited to a great evening of music, with refreshments at intermission.

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For further information or to request a deputiation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

**Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole –**  
Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. May 19 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

## UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Active Transportation/Recreation Committee

- Wed. May 20 @ 6:30 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rm., 425 Holland St. W.

### Traffic Committee

- Thurs. May 21 @ 6:30 p.m. – BWG Engineering Services, Boardroom, 305 Barrie St.

### Library Board

- Mon. May 25 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

## NOTICE

### Student Computer Technician

#### Position Summary

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- Experience with Wordpress an asset.
- Strong customer service focus and skills.
- Currently pursuing a post-secondary education in Information Technology, or a related field

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter by Wednesday, May 20th, 2015 at 5:30 pm to:

Nina Cumliff, Deputy CEO  
Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library,  
425 Holland Street West, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 0J2  
[hr@townofbwg.com](mailto:hr@townofbwg.com)

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

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The Office will re-open on Tuesday May 19, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.  
On behalf of the Members of Council and staff we wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday.

### Have Your Say!

#### Residents invited to meet in person with Town Council members

Residents of BWG are invited to meet with your Town Council representatives to discuss issues, raise concerns and learn more about Council's plans and priorities. These Informal Community Access Network (CAN) meetings will be held by ward and attended by your ward Councillor as well as the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, so that you can exchange ideas and ask questions relating to your own neighbourhood as well as the entire Town.

You do not need to register, simply drop in.

**Ward 3 – Saturday, May 30, 2015**  
Danube Seniors Leisure Centre  
715 Simcoe Road  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The remaining ward meeting dates will be announced shortly. Information on upcoming CAN meetings will be published here on the Town Page as well as at [www.TownofBWG.com](http://www.TownofBWG.com) and [www.facebook.com/TownofBWG](http://www.facebook.com/TownofBWG).

For more information, please contact the Clerk's Division at 905-775-5366 or [admin@townofbwg.com](mailto:admin@townofbwg.com).

### Town Wide Spring Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from April 7 to May 29, 2015. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask our customers to be patient during this time. Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-775-2055 between 8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

## COMPETITIVE BID

RFT #: T-15-09C

Request for Tender

For

**SWAR Contract 1 – Supply and Installation of Watermain and Sanitary Force mains**

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Bid documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity at: [www.biddingco.com/townofbwg](http://www.biddingco.com/townofbwg)

RFT #: Q-15-51

Request for Quotation

For

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# International Day celebrates diversity

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

It was the students at Chris Hadfield Public School who came up with the idea of "International Day," as a way to recognize diversity at the Bradford school and encourage kids to be proud of their heritage.

"Some kids are not identifying themselves with their second language, and we wanted them to be comfortable with that, to celebrate that," says teacher Kim Cascone, in charge of the student leadership group. "We want kids to embrace their cultures, not be afraid to speak their languages, feel free and accepted to do that."

The idea was simple. Classrooms would be transformed into countries, offering displays, foods and activities reflective of the culture, and groups of students would travel "around the world," on a team passport. The students could learn about the traditions of India, Turkey, Jamaica and Japan, and Canada's own First Nations peoples - drawing on resources from within the school community, the town and the Simcoe County District School Board.

"The great thing about our leadership group is they've reached out to the community," Cascone said.

The event was scheduled for May



A student at Chris Hadfield Public School tries on an outfit while visiting "Japan," during International Day at the elementary school in Bradford on Wednesday May 6.

6, during Education Week, and wasn't limited to students and to school hours. In the evening, the greater school community was invited to drop by, and celebrate diversity and pride in heritage.

## Invitation to the Inside Ride

**BRADFORD** - On June 2, the Inside Ride will be coming to Bradford District High School.

Inside Ride is an indoor cycling challenge and fundraising event dedicated to raising money in support of children with cancer and their families. The students and staff of BDHS invite community members to join them in this fun, eventful day of music, costumes, prizes and fundraising.

To participate, create a team of six, register your team online and fill out

a waiver package (available at BDHS, 70 Professor Day Drive in Bradford). Teams must raise a minimum of \$300 (\$50 a person) to participate by riding laps on spinning bikes set up in the high school's gym.

For more information, contact Ms. Brake at 905-775-2262 (ext. 41361) or jbrake@csdsh.on.ca.

The Inside Ride is organized by Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation, and 100% of the proceeds received will go directly to fighting children's cancers.

## Splash Pads opening soon

Monday, June 1 is a special day in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

It's the day that the town's two splashpads - one at the Lions Park, and the other at Alan Kuzmich Memorial Park at the south end of town - will be opening for the summer season.

Splash Pads will operate seven days a week, from June to September,

9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily - offering a perfect opportunity to cool off from the summer heat. Water spray features are timer-controlled, and can be activated by touching the top of a red pole at each location. Please note that change facilities are not available at either location.

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From left - Marie Wood, Dr. Dan Scott, Carita Marsili and Sandra Smith get ready for the Mother's Day Walk for Save the Mothers, held in Bradford on Saturday, May 9.

# Taking steps for Save the Mothers

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford hosted a Mother's Day Walk for Save the Mothers on May 9 - one of 18 walks held across North America, to raise funds for an organization that takes a unique approach to maternal health.

An estimated 800 mothers die in childbirth every day, worldwide. Lack of access to basic medical care, lack of knowledge and lack of public policy contribute to the mortality rate. Save the Mothers focuses largely on awareness, among the public and policy-makers - training health care providers, educators and political leaders in countries that include Uganda, where on average 16 women die in childbirth daily.

The organization is also involved in fundraising to purchase "Mama Kits" containing basic medical supplies that include surgical instruments, sutures, pads and gloves, but, says Dr. Dan Scott, "The problem is not money. There's enough money in Africa."

The problem is directing the money towards mothers and maternal health, and changing attitudes.

Dr. Scott, Reverend at St. John's, is Managing Director of Save the Mothers. He has traveled to Africa, to host workshops for local clergy, and to participate in walks that have seen crowds of up to 15,000 people come out to participate, and contribute towards the purchase of the Mama Kits.

At a walk in Buganda Kingdom, "Canadians presented about 100 Mama Kits" but more importantly, challenged a local bank and sugar company to match that contribution, Scott said. The bank and company accepted the challenge, each presenting 300 kits.

The Bradford walk was small, but enthusiastic, raising almost \$1,500 by May 9. Participants walked 5 km. - the average distance a pregnant African woman must walk to reach health care, to deliver her child - and some carried a watermelon, to represent the extra weight.

## Coming up

- Rotary Club of Innisfil Fun Run and Walk - Saturday, May 23, at Innisfil Beach Park, for ages 7 and up. The event will include a Kids' Run, 5K and 10K Run/Walk. Registration is \$30 for adults, \$10

for kids between the ages of 7 and 12, and includes giveaways, t-shirts, prizes, a charity BBQ and more. The Inaugural Run/Walk is a fundraiser for a new Rotary Trail, a multi-purpose trail to be located at the Innisfil Town Campus. Register online at [www.rotarytrails.com/5167](http://www.rotarytrails.com/5167). Race day registration takes place from 7 to 8:30 a.m., Run/Walk begins at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Rick Ellesmere, 647-961-8082 or Janet Morozuk, 705-791-2370.

- Upper Canada Mall 5 & 10 K Run/Walk for Easter Seals, founded by Joe Persechini, will take place in Newmarket on Sunday, May 24, at Riverwalk Commons. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m., Bag Check at 8 a.m. The 10-K run will start at 9 a.m., 5-K Run/Walk at 9:25 a.m., with the awards presentation at 10 a.m. Come out and help support Ontario's 50,000 children and youth with physical disabilities. Register online at [www.persechini-run.org](http://www.persechini-run.org).

- The 28th Annual Beel Heart & Stroke Ride for Heart takes place on Sunday, May 31 - a unique bicycle ride along the Gardiner Expressway and Don Valley Parkway, routes which will be closed to vehicular traffic for the fundraiser. An estimated 14,000 cyclists are expected to participate. For more information, see [www.rideforheart.ca](http://www.rideforheart.ca) or call 416-486-81DE.

- BWG Trails Day, and the 14th Annual Mayor's Hike for Health, take place at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area (off the 9th Line just north of Bradford) on Sunday, June 7, starting at 10 a.m. Choose a 1 Km, 1.5 Km or 2 Km hike with staff from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, and walk with the Mayor. There will be a free BBQ at the Nature Centre, following the hike. Get an active start to the summer! For information contact Leisure Services at 905-775-5339, ext. 5192.

- The 14th Annual Rebecca Run for spinal muscular atrophy, sponsored by Esso, will be taking place at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket on Saturday, July 4. Sign up now for the 5K Run or Walk, 3K Run/Walk/Roll, or the Kids' Fun Run, raising funds for the Families of SMA Canada, and the efforts to find a cure for the #1 killer of infants under the age of 2. Pre-register at [www.rebeccarun.com](http://www.rebeccarun.com). 5K Run/Walk starts at 9 a.m.; 3K Run at 10 a.m., and 3K Run/Walk/Roll at 10:15 a.m.

## Bradford Farmers' Market

Spring is here - and the Bradford Farmers' Market will return to the parking lot of the Bradford Public Library at 425 Holland St. West on Saturday, May 23.

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., drop by to enjoy the ambience of an outdoor market, and shop for

farm-fresh locally-grown produce, hand-made crafts, delicious baked treats and more, from returning and new vendors.

The opening ceremonies will take place at 9:30 a.m. on May 23. Opening day will feature live music by Russ Clayton.

## Spring Bi-Weekly Yard Waste Collection

Place your materials at curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week. To determine your yard waste collection week visit [simcoe.ca/wastereviewer](http://simcoe.ca/wastereviewer) or consult the waste management calendar. Collection may not coincide with your garbage day.

Utilize paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, compostable bags or open-ended rigid containers.



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# Spring at Scanlon Creek

The Friends of Scanlon Creek, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority and Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation will host an open house at the BWD Leisure Centre, Wednesday, May 20 from 7 to 9 p.m., to showcase the improvements made at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area in recent years, and invite residents to get involved. Scanlon Creek Conservation Area is a magnificent 300 hectare natural property, located just north of Bradford, offering over 10 km

of hiking trails, a Children's Discovery Play Garden, off-leash Bark Park, arboretum and other facilities.

The Friends of Scanlon Creek present Spring into Scanlon Creek on Saturday, May 23, at the Conservation Area. Includes a Bird Walk (7 to 9 a.m.), starting at the Nature Centre, a slide show introduction to Bird-Watching (9:30-11 a.m.), a tour of the Reservoir Restoration Project (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., starting at the Picnic Pavilion), fun

and games for kids from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Discovery Play Garden, presentations on Energy Efficiency at Home 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Nature Centre and a guided trail hike, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information about the open house, contact Brian Kemp, 905-895-1281 ext. 269 or email b.kemp@LSRCA.on.ca. For information on Spring Into Scanlon, contact FriendsOfScanlon@gmail.com.

# In the Garden... Horticultural events

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society hosts its annual Spring Flower Show and Tea this Saturday, May 16 at the Churchill Community Centre in Innisfil. Members are asked to bring in their entries by 11 a.m. Judging starts at 11:30 a.m.; the show and \$5 tea are open to the public at noon.

On May 24, Spring Tree Farm on Innisfil Beach Rd. hosts "Growing Special Olympics" - a fundraiser for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. 10% of all sales will go to charity, starting at 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 28, the Bond Head Garden Club meets at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, for its annual Plant Auction - for fun and bargains, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society holds its annual Plant, Bake and Tailgate Sale and BBQ at the South Innisfil Arboretum, 20 Sideroad and Shoreacres Drive in Innisfil, Saturday, May 30, 2015, from 8 a.m.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

(MAIN) The Bond Head & District Garden Club held their Mother's Day Plant Sale and Bake Sale at the Bond Head Community Hall in Bradford on Saturday May 9.

to 1 p.m. Vendors wanted for the Tailgate Sale; please call Judith Matchett at 705-456-3299 to reserve a spot.

On June 21, the Gifford & District Horticultural Society hosts Tea in the Garden - a

lovely tea in a private garden, overlooking Lake Simcoe's Cook's Bay, from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is only \$5 per person. Contact Mona Rea for tickets at 705-456-0132 or mona\_rea@gmail.com

## Community work party in Bradford

### SOUTH SIMCOE STREAMS NETWORK Submitted

South Simcoe Streams Network is looking for volunteers, to participate in Trees for Streams Community Work Party Days - planting trees along waterways in South Simcoe. It's

an outdoor eco-opportunity available to individuals, families, local schools, businesses, youth clubs and community groups.

A Planting Party is scheduled for Saturday, May 23 in Bradford West Gwillimbury, 1 to 4 p.m. along Fraser Creek. Regis-

ter with the South Simcoe Streams Network by contacting Silvia Pedrazzi at silvia@notawassaga.com or 705-435-1540. Orientation and refreshments will be provided. A great opportunity for students seeking high school community hours.

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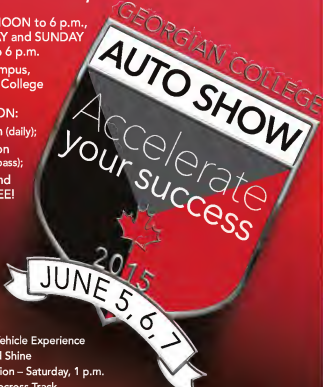
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From right - Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer, King Twp. Councillor Avia Eek, Federal Liberal Candidate in York-Simcoe, Dr. Shaun Tanaka help plant trees in the Holland Marsh. In background - Bradford Lion and former District A-12 Governor Jim Comeau, who helped launch the Lions tree-planting initiative.

## Planting trees with the Lions

In 2011, Lions Clubs International challenged its member clubs worldwide to plant one million trees. Now, four years later, the Lions' initiative has led to the planting of over 32 million trees. The Bradford Lions Club held its second annual Community Tree planting in the Holland Marsh on May 9, in partnership with the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, and the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation. The goal was to plant 450 native trees and shrubs - American Elder, Dogwood,

Highbush cranberry, Nannyberry, Tamarack, White Pine and Maple - on the new berm beside the North Canal. Among the volunteers who came out for the morning were Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer and Deputy Mayor James Leduc, King Twp. councillor Avia Eek, and federal Liberal candidate, Dr. Shaun Tanaka - joining Lions, Scouts, Conservation foundation members, and residents of all ages, to dig holes, plant trees and mulch under sunny skies.



Volunteer Andrea MacLean and young helpers Kyle, 12, Braeden, 10 and Christian, 10, came out to help the Bradford Lions plant trees.



Bradford West Gwillimbury Deputy Mayor James Leduc helps plant a tree.

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## Being McHappy in Bradford



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Staff at the McDonald's Restaurant are joined by franchise owner Jason O'Neill, Cross Trainers leaders, and local politicians for McHappy Day. The 1,400 McDonald's restaurants across Canada raised over \$4.6 million on McHappy Day.

## Global Accessibility Day in Bradford

### STAFF

Angie Bebee-Wright has long been an advocate of accessibility for persons with disabilities.

She has Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Type 2, and relies on a wheelchair for mobility – but that hasn't stopped her from running for Ward Councillor in 2010, or founding her own consulting business, "The Wright Way," to share her knowledge of accessibility issues, and ways to ensure equal opportunities for all.

Now, she's taking her knowledge and her passion

one step further. Wright has organized Bradford West Gwillimbury's first Global Access Awareness Day, being held Thursday, May 21 at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West.

From 1 to 7 p.m., persons with disabilities, their friends, employers and families, and the general public are invited to come by to see displays and demonstrations of accessible technology.

Outside in the parking lot, there will be several vehicles designed to be accessible – including MV-1, Canada's first fully-accessible vehicle, right off the assembly line.

Inside the library, take a tour of the facility's accessible computer stations, see artwork by Meade Helman and Jordan Lavoie, and watch a personal robotic arm in operation, designed to assist individuals with limited reach or use of a hand.

Wondering what it's like to pilot a wheelchair? Sign up for the Timed Wheelchair Obstacle course, and take the challenge.

There will be prizes, discounts, draws, and great food from 'The Smokin' Piggy BBQ – a great way to spend an afternoon, and learn more about accessibility.

## Dentistry from the Heart returns

### STAFF

For a fifth year, Dr. Jesse Chai and the dedicated staff at Bradford Family Dentistry will participate in Dentistry from the Heart – offering free basic dental care to residents who don't have a dental plan or the finances to pay for dental services.

On Friday, May 29, from the time the doors open at 7:30 until the day ends at 6 p.m., Bradford Family Dentistry will be offering free cleaning, fillings and simple extractions.

Registration begins at 7:30 p.m., and the first patients will be seen at 8 a.m. – on a first-come, first-served basis. There is often a line-up; please dress for the weather, and bring chairs, blankets, water and snacks for the wait.

Dentistry from the Heart started 14 years ago in Florida – when Dr. Vincent Monticcolo, shocked at the number of Americans in his neighbourhood who were unable to afford dental care, began offering a day of free services, as a

way of giving back to the community.

From that start, Dentistry from the Heart has grown to include over 200 events, around the world – including Dr. Chai's contribution to his own community. Bradford Family Dentistry is located at 76 Holland St. West in Bradford. For more information see [www.bradfordfamilydentist.ca](http://www.bradfordfamilydentist.ca) or Bradford Family Dentistry on Facebook.

For information on Dentistry from the Heart, see [www.dentistryfromtheheart.org](http://www.dentistryfromtheheart.org)

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# Community Listings

## THURS., MAY 14

**OLD TIME FIDDLE DANCE:** The Thornton Old Time Fiddlers host a dance upstairs at the Thornton Arena, off County Rd. 27, at 7 p.m. on May 14. All welcome.

**SENIORS HEALTH SEMINAR:** At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, 11 a.m. Enrico Perrotta, RPh, presents an Overview of Osteoarthritis, including treatment options, medicinal and non-medicinal. Free. Lunch will be available after the seminar, \$6 for members, \$7 for non-members.

## FRI., MAY 15

**SHAVE FOR THE BRAVE:** the fourth annual Shave for the Brave takes place Friday, May 15 at 1:45 p.m. The event is in support of Young Adult Cancer Canada.

**FRIENDS IN BRADFORD EUCHRE:** A new group is looking for people interested in playing Euchre in the Bradford area, on the 3rd Friday of every month. Contact: ftillobergers.com for details.

## SAT., MAY 16

**PLANT SALE:** Bradford

United Church will hold its 12th annual "Perennials Plus" sale on Saturday, May 16 from 8 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the church, which is located at 66 Barrie Street in Bradford. There will be a variety of perennials, iris, lilies, rhubarb, hostas, ground covers and many more perennials, as well as annuals.

**20TH ANNIVERSARY ROD'S ESSO:** 1080 Innisfil Beach Rd., 8-4 p.m. M & M Meat Shops BBQ from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. free balloons, face-painting, \$1 coffee, giveaways, prizes, free car wash with any purchase. Raffle for a new BBQ.

## TUES., MAY 18

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society meets, 7:30 p.m. at the Tec-West Gwillimbury Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, County Rd. 27 in BWG. Guest speaker - Bob Banting, talking about his Great-Uncle, Sir Frederick Banting, and the importance of the Banting Homestead.

## WED., MAY 20

**FRIENDS OF SCANLON OPEN HOUSE:** at the BWG

Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave. in Bradford. Learn more about the future of Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, the new Management Plan, and how to get involved. 7 to 9 p.m. For info contact Brian Kemp, 905-905-1281 ext. 289 or kemp@SRCA.on.ca

**RETIREMENT PLANNING:** CHATS welcomes Paula Thompson, providing a seminar on Retirement & Estate Planning, at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W., 1:30-3 p.m. Free but RSVP to 905-713-3373 ext. 6226.

## SAT., MAY 23

**RUN/WALK:** The Rotary Club of Innisfil is hosting a Fun Run and Walkathon May 23 at the Innisfil Beach Park, for runners/walkers from ages 7 and up. Includes a Kids Run and Kid's Run/Walk. Cost is \$30 for adults, \$10 for kids (ages 7-12) with giveaways, t-shirts and prizes. There will be a charity barbecue, vendors, exhibitors and much more. Please register online at www.raceroster.com/5167. Race day sign-in 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., with the Run/Walk beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds will go to the construction and maintenance of the Innisfil Rotary Trail, a new multi-purpose walking and biking trail system in Innisfil.

**PEROGIE SUPPER:** St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 721 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford is holding a fundraising Perogie Supper, 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. May 23 Enjoy Potato and Cheddar

Perogies, Sausage, Salad, Dessert, coffee and tea, for \$10 to \$14. Side orders of delicious cabbage rolls and borscht are available. Tickets at the door - all welcome!

**PLANT SALE IN LEFFROY:** Leffroy United Church holds its Plant Sale of Annuals and Perennials, and Garage Sale, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**APPRAISAL DAY:** St. Peter's Anglican Church invites everyone to bring their family treasures and antiques to the parish hall in Churchill, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for an expert appraisal by the folks at Roadshow Antiques in the 400 Market, \$5 per item. Wheelchair accessible (side door). Call Linda at 705-436-9765 for more information. A fundraiser for the church.

**TREASURE SALE:** At Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, from 8 to 11 a.m. Make our treasures your own, for a donation to the church. To donate, or enter a table for your own rummage sale, for \$15, contact the church at 905-775-7268.

**EUCHRE PARTY:** At Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, and include Euchre, refreshments and prizes. Tickets available at the door on May 23.

**COMMUNITY SPRING TREE PLANTING:** South Simcoe Streams Network invites the community to a Community Work Party Day, planting native trees and shrubs along Fraser Creek in Bradford. In the valleys/lands east of Home Depot. May 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., please RSVP to Silvia Pedrazzi at silvia@nottawasaga.ca

## WANT YOUR EVENT INCLUDED?

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E-mail listings to [barrie.news@sunmedia.ca](mailto:barrie.news@sunmedia.ca). Deadline for inclusion in Thursday's paper is Tuesday at 10 a.m. Listings of 50 words or less must be sent as a text document or in the body of an e-mail.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

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[www.springdalecrtc.net](http://www.springdalecrtc.net)

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford  
905-775-3412  
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**Bond Head United Church**  
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**Trinity Anglican Church**  
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(Corner of Church & James St.)  
Sunday Service 10 am  
Sunday School Available  
905-775-2200  
[trinityanglicanchurch@bradford.com](mailto:trinityanglicanchurch@bradford.com)

**St. John's Presbyterian**  
2940 - 10th Sideroad  
(Bth Line & Middletown St)  
905-775-7274  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School and Nursery provided.  
[stjohnpresbyterian.ca](mailto:stjohnpresbyterian.ca)

**Almadiyya Maslin Jama'at**  
Friday Prayer Service 1:30pm  
At "Ridehouse Alliance"  
3050 10th Sideroad  
Led by Imam Rifaat Ahmad  
For further details, contact  
Imam Bilal (647-465-9452)  
[imambilal@almadiyya.ca](mailto:imambilal@almadiyya.ca)

**St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church**  
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Phone 905-715-0105

**Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church**  
1895 Dufferin St., R.R. #2, Holland Marsh  
Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Sunday School & Nursery with services  
Mid-week youth & adult programs  
Pastor: Richard Bieda  
905-775-7291  
E: [hollandmarshcrtc@rogan.com](mailto:hollandmarshcrtc@rogan.com)

**St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church**  
(Windsor Road)  
16 Main St., Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist  
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**Holy Martyrs of Canadian Catholic Church**  
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MICHAEL KIRBY/BRADFORD TIMES

May is Foot Health Month, and Chiropodist Stephen Chu at Comfort Stride Foot Clinic is celebrating by launching a Sock Drive, for Blue Door Shelters. Comfort Stride collects socks year round, but makes a special effort in May, and in December, collecting "a Santa Claus bag full of them." The donated socks go to Porter Place Shelter for Men, Leeder Place for families, and the York Region Youth Centre. Helping to launch the Sock Drive, and proclaiming National Foot Health Month was Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Koffler. From left, Mayor Rob Koffler joins certified chiropodist Stephen Chu and Blue Door Shelters representative Stephanie Lau in proclaiming National Foot Health Month in Bradford on Friday May 8.

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# NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT



for  
THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE  
OFFICIAL PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that the County of Simcoe Committee of the Whole, under the authority delegated to it by County of Simcoe Council, will hold an Open House and Public Meeting to consider a proposed amendment to the County of Simcoe Official Plan (Modified 2012), pursuant to Section 17 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

Proposed Official Plan Amendment 1 (County File: SC-OPA-1501) will apply to the whole of the County of Simcoe and as such no key map has been provided with this notice.

**THE PURPOSE** of the amendment is to implement source protection policies into the County of Simcoe Official Plan to conform with the approved South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Plan.

**THE EFFECT** of the amendment is to introduce additional land use planning policies in the County of Simcoe Official Plan to protect the quality and quantity of municipal drinking water resources. As the County is not responsible for the provision of drinking water services, the policies to implement source protection are high level planning policies with specific focus on County services such as transportation and waste management as well as direction for the implementation of source protection in local municipal official plans. No mapping schedules, or amendments to existing schedules, are proposed.

The Open House and Public Meeting are scheduled for the following dates, times and locations:

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Tuesday, May 26, 2015  
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
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1151 Highway 26, Midhurst

**STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING**  
Tuesday, June 9, 2015  
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County of Simcoe Council Chambers  
Administration Centre  
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**ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** may attend the Public Meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan Amendment. The approval authority for County of Simcoe Official Plan amendments is the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** relating to the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available for viewing at the County of Simcoe Customer Service desk located in the County of Simcoe Administration Centre during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) and also on the County of Simcoe website at [simcoe.ca](http://simcoe.ca).

**DATED** at Midhurst this 7th day of May, 2015.

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**'15,995'**



2011 Honda CRV EX Pkg 4x4, auto, 4 dr.  
pw, pd, p/mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, ill,  
CD, leather, LOADED! 85,000km S/N#15-540A

**'21,495'**



2012 Honda ODYSSEY EX Pkg V6, auto,  
4 dr, pw, pd, p/mirrors, A/C, cruise, ill, alloy,  
CD, LOADED! 73,000km S/N#15-573A

**'24,495'**



2012 Chevy Cruze LT Pkg auto, 4 dr, pw, pd,  
p/mirrors, A/C, ill, CD, LOADED! 41,000km  
S/N#15-548A

**'12,222'**



2011 Honda CRV EX Pkg 4x4, auto, 4 dr, pw,  
pd, p/mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, ill, alloy,  
CD, leather, LOADED! 50,000km S/N#15-313A

**'19,995'**



2013 Hyundai Veloster TECH Pkg 4 cyl, auto,  
pw, pd, sunroof, A/C, cruise, ill, alloy, CD,  
leather, LOADED! 35,000km S/N#15-561A

**'16,222'**



2012 Honda CRV EX Pkg 4x4, auto, 4 dr,  
pw, pd, p/mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, ill,  
alloy, CD, LOADED! 79,000km S/N#15-460A

**'21,777'**



2011 Kia Sportage LX Pkg auto, 4 dr, pd,  
A/C, ill, alloy, CD, 73,000km  
S/N#15-932A

**'15,495'**



2014 Honda Pilot Touring Pkg Honda Starline 4x4,  
auto, 4 dr, pw, pd, p/mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, ill,  
alloy, CD, LOADED! 32,000km S/N#15-390B

**'39,995'**



2012 Honda Civic SI Pkg 4 cyl, 6 spd, 2 dr,  
pw, pd, p/mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, ill,  
alloy, CD, LOADED! 95,000km S/N#15-397A

**'16,995'**



2011 Honda CRV EX Pkg Honda Starline 4x4, auto,  
4 dr, pw, pd, p/mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, ill,  
alloy, CD, leather, LOADED! 92,000km S/N#15-392A

**'19,995'**



2012 Honda Ridgeway EX Pkg DVD System ill,  
auto, 4 dr, pw, pd, p/mirrors, A/C, cruise, ill,  
alloy, CD, LOADED! 85,000km S/N#15-632A

**'23,995'**



2012 Honda CRV EX Pkg 4x4, auto, 4 dr, pw,  
pd, p/mirrors, A/C, cruise, ill, alloy, CD, leather,  
LOADED! 40,000km S/N#15-395A

**'25,995'**

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03 FORD FOCUS  
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15-741A

15-580B  
15-580B  
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15-773A  
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15-580A  
15-741A

AUTO  
A/C  
A/C  
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A/C  
A/C  
A/C  
A/C

GREY  
SILVER  
SILVER  
GREY  
GREY  
WHITE  
BLUE  
WHITE  
GREY

19A  
12B  
12B  
12B  
12B  
12B  
12B  
12B  
12B

01 HONDA CRV EX 4x4  
07 HONDA RIDGEWAY  
03 HONDA CRV EXL 4x4  
07 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD  
09 CHEVYLET SILVERADO  
03 HONDA CRUISER EXL  
07 HONDA CRUISER EXL  
03 HONDA CRV EXL 4x4  
04 HONDA PILOT LX 4x4

15-580A  
15-580A  
15-730A  
15-480A  
15-570A  
15-770A  
15-580A  
15-580A  
15-580A

AUTO  
S 6SP  
A/C  
A/C  
A/C  
A/C  
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A/C

BLACK  
GREY  
SILVER  
BLACK  
GREY  
SILVER  
GREY  
BLUE  
GREY

14B  
12B  
12B  
12B  
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12B  
12B  
12B

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